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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: COMBINATION OF A MACROLIDE T-CELL IMMUNOMODULATOR
AND A CALCIFEROL FOR THE TREATMENT OF SKIN DISEASES
OR OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.